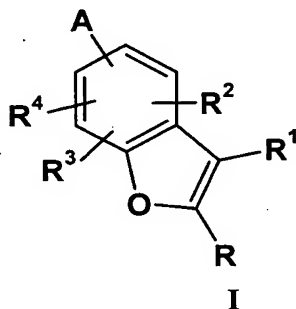


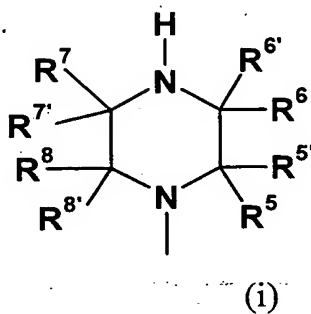
ABSTRACT

The present invention provides serotonergic benzofuryl piperazines of Formula I:



where:

A is a piperazine of formula:



and R, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R^{5'}, R⁶, R^{6'}, R⁷, R^{7'}, R⁸, and R^{8'} are as described in the specification.